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seriously injured about the head and limbs.

—A movement is on foot to hold an indignation meeting at Faneuil Hall, Boston, this week, to protest against the alleged action of the State Department in regard to Leo Hartmann, the Bussian Nihilist.

—The American Public Health Association will hold its ninth annual meeting at Savannah, Ga., on November 29, extending to December 2. A meeting of unusual importance to the sanitary interests of the country has been outlined.

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—It is said that the cattle disease in Nova Scotia, heretofore mentioned, has prevalled there for the past twenty years as a purely local disease. It is infectious without being contagious. The general symptoms indicate blood-poisoning.

—W. A. Johnson, the agent and canvasser of the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Pittston, who absconded on Thursday last, returned to Wilkesbarre, Pa., last night, from Williamsport, and gave himself up. He pleaded guilty to using the company's money.

—The colored people of Charleston, S. C., held a mass-meeting yesterday evening and adopted resolutions denying the report that they did not sympathize with President Garfield in his affliction, and declaring that they are as loyal to him now as when they yoted for him in November. About 500 persons were present.

SHELTERING ARMS. The wind is spent and the gale is past, And the morning sun shines forth at last; It shines on a strip of yellow sand, And a good ship sinking in sight of land.

Over her deck and her battered side Lazlly washes the ebbing tide; Out of the struggle and deadly strife, Lo! nothing saved but a baby life.

A wee frail thing is the one poor waif, A wee frail thing to be sound and sare But all forgotten its brief alarms, It gayly crows in the stranger arms.

A sailor looks at the little form-"'Tis a tiny craft to have stemmed the storm!" He sighs a bit as he bends him low And his thoughts fly back to the long ago.

Just such a babe on his young wife's breast, With clinging fingers his own caressed; Just such another-but where is he? Wrecked on the voyage of life, maybe.

Is this but spared that in years to come it may drift away from its heavenly home The baby laughs as his boy once did; Ah, will it be so? Nay, God forbid!

The satior's hand has a gentle touch For the sake of the lad he loved so much; And soft from his lips are the words that fall; "God bless the children—God keep them all!"

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Summary of Morning News.

—At Blackburn, England, yesterday, the Manchester express ran into the Yorkshire train and five persons were killed.

—The striking employees of the Illinois Midland Rallway at Decautur have received their back pay and have resumed work. Freight trains have been suspended for a week.

—Business is increasing in Mexico. One million five hundred thousand dollars in gold is to be shipped on the first out-going steamer to Europe for goods recently imported.

—A large Irish Land League meeting at Rallimore was struck by the engine of a passenger train on the Lohigh Valley Railroad at Wilkesbarre, Pa., yesterday, and will will be at Laure Hill Cemetery.

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Mr. N. W. Watkins, attorney for Andrew Hoehl, yesterday morning entered suit in the City Court of Baltimore against the three constables, Godfrey Kaffenberger, Edward A. Healy and Frank H. Abbess, to recover \$5,000 damages for his false arrest recently and conveyance to Washington. Mr. Watkins also entered suit, in the same court, for Heury Walters against the same constables to recover \$500 damages for loss of service of Hoehl when under arrest.

A Terrible Fall.

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Peter Linkins, a painter, residing at 1908
L street northwest, while engaged in the
work upon the ceiling of the New York
Avenue Church, fell from the scaffolding
to the floor, a distance of forty feet, striking
the back of a pew. He was very seriously
if not fatally injured. The young man is
very highly esteemed among his acquintances. He is but 22 years of age, and was
only married last month.

A Successful Bore.

Gen. O. E. Babcock, light-house engineer of the fifth district, has week made a boring on Horseshoe Shoal, Chesapeake Bay, near Cape Henry, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the soil was of such a character as to admit of a light-house being erected. Hard bottom was found, upon which a substantial light-house, screw-pile style, can be erected.

Driven to Death.

A pair of horses, valued at \$400, owned by Mr. Patrick O'Brien, on South Howard street, Baltimore, died last Friday from overwork. A barouche had been hired by two men, who, in company with two fe-males and the driver of the team, made a round trip to Washington, resulting in killing the horses.

It didn't cost Hayes so much to go to the baby shows as it costs the Czar to go to Moscow, but he had more fun.

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we feel somewhat uncertain regarding the "Rossa."—Boston Transcript.

—A man died and was buried in California two years ago. He had a short chin beard and his hair cut close at the time of his decease. His body has just been disintered, and it was found that his beard was several inches in length and his hair had grown until it reached below the shoulders. This is cheering news for the barber. After he has talked all his customers to death, he has but to follow after and reap a rich crop.—Boston Transcript.

—They are building a locomotive at the Baldwin Works in Philadelphia that will run eighty miles an hour. All right; and if it kept up that gait for three years it couldn't catch up with the Washington Monument. This is satire. Very fine, too. It can be grafted on to any kind of a joke, and will take as natural as the measles. This size, three for a quarter, with a liberal discount for family orders.—Burlington Hankeye.

Chicago feeds on frog on toast. Paper coffins are coming into use.
Hoopskirts were invented in 1857.
They say Kalakaua fights his wife.
Corals are worn with pink muslins.

Iowa preachers have raised on marriage Lorillard has won sixteen races in Eng-

The American Bible Society has procured a slop cylinder press upon which an entire copy of the Bible can be printed every min-

Can a man be said to be in mourning for his wife when he carries around a couple of black eyes superinduced by her instrumen-

Several pious women united in a week of prayer for rain at Eaton Rapids, not because there was a drought, but that it might spoil a track for horse-racing.

A Georgia conductor fired a man off the train for riding in a car with ladies with his coat off, and yet men with no hair upon their heads were not molested.

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The scales used for weighing gold in the assay offices are so delicate that one glance from a squint-eyed man will throw them off balance.—Detroit Free Press.

If you want to keep a chronic pleasant smile on your wife's face, purposely tumble over your wife's shoe every morning and tell her you thought it was a chair.

An Austrian physician says habitual

An Austrian physician says habitual criminals are such because they cannot help it. This will lift a great load of responsi-bility from the shoulders of Republican of-fice-holders.

"The plugs picked up to stop the holes made in the United States Senate by Coukling and Platt" is the way the Memphis Appeal speaks of Senators Lapham and Miller, of New York.

Under the new army scheme the number of field marshals in the British service will be limited to six. There are now only three field marshals, but it is not intended to fill

Kentucky has produced a mule with eight legs. If the Irish skirmishers want to ship something more terrible than an infernal machine to England let them buy that critter before the United States army secures it as a Gatling gun.

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Kate Field, talking about the Co-operative Dress Association, says: "We shall begin such departments as are absolute necessary—such as women most demand; and as we grow older we shall add others, and in the course of time embrace the meu—and I hope it will not be a disagreeable sensation."

If Kate waits until she is very much older we are afraid the sensation will be extremely disagreeable—to the men.

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Who has a long bill,
And the sucker
Makes one pucker
While getting his fill.

Some More About Sharks.

"They're young, and not to be depended on," said Billy Copeland, as he sat on a log and kieked his heels and ruminated on sharks. "The bay is full of the little codgers, and they bite like blazes. None of 'em is over two or three feet long, but they grow mighty suddent, and when they get big they're uncomfortable in a rowboat, pertickler when they're eight or nine feet long, an' nearly as big around as the body of a horse."

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"No big ones caught this year, eh?"

"No. The young are the only ones that allow themselves to be caught. The sharks came here just when the garbage boats got in the habit of dumpin' promisenous, and they've been here ever since. Capt. Jack Harding is the biggest shark catcher around here, but even he has failed so far in making any big haul. A gent who was down here the other day caught eighty-seven weak fish and two sharks, which is doin' pretty well."

"You know, of course, that big sharks are being caught off the wharves of New York?"

"Of course I do. Why, I've caught'em

York?"
"Of course I do. Why, I've caught 'em often myself. It was only last week that I saw a big fin sliding along near the wharf, and I said to myself said I, 'Now's your chance, Billy.' Taking off my shoes and drawing my thug-knife (I always carry one to open sardine boxes with) I slipped overboard. The shark scented me and we both made for each other. I gritted my teeth, held my breath, prepared for the contest, when —"

Just then a flash of lightning, a dense thunderclap, and the pit-pat fall of rain-drops as large as twenty-five cent pieces broke up the shark story, and the inter-viewer and the interviewed hastened for shelter.

Joseph Knox, State Attorney of Illinois from 1860 to 1864, died at Chicago yester-day.

day.

Dr. John P. R. Gillis, aged seventy-five years, of Worcester County, Md., and a member of the State school board, is dead.

Elder James White, the founder of the sect of the "Seventh Bay Adventists," and president of their publishing association and of the college at Eattle Creek, in Michigan, died at that place of malarial fever on Saturday, at the age of sixty years. He was a direct descendant of Peregrine White, the first white child been among the Pilgrim fathers.

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Beatrice Stuart-Wortley, the beautiful and engaging young daughter of Mr. T. Adolphus Trollope, and the wife of Stuart-Wortley, member of Parliament for Sheffleld, has just died after a happy married life of only eleven months. The poor young wife was the favorite niece of Anthony Trollope. She left behind her a little daughter only two weeks old.

Mr. Neilson one of the oldest members

Mr. Neilson, one of the oldest members of the English press, has just died in London. For nearly fifty years he has been on the staff of the London Times, for been on the staff of the London Times, for which journal he wrote the account of the Queen's coronation. He reported the first speech which Mr. Disraeli ever uttered at a public banquet, and thereafter for forty years was the special reporter of the great man's addresses. Disraeli never forgot him, and when he had the power he offered Mr. Neilson a pension of \$1,000 a year from the Literary Fund. The proprietors of the London Times refused to allow Mr. Neilson to accept this gift, but in lieu of it they added \$250 a year to his salary.

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The Pope has for some time past had a strong presentiment of his approaching end. He has lately made a will disposing of his private property, and has prepared two testaments as Pontiff, one of which it is believed will be of some political importance.

The discipline of the Indiana House of Refuge is so cruel that boys run away, and when recaptured beg to be sent to the peni-

DIED.

COX.—At Hampstend, Carroll county, Md., August 7, at 8 a. m. of typhoid pneumonia, Sarah A. Cox, beloved wife of Melehor Cox, and daughter of Dennis R. and Elizabeth Ridgely.

FRAZIER.—On 8th August, in Haltimore, Mary A., in the 19th year of her age, daughter of the lake Margaret and Hinton Frazier.

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